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For: METHOD OF EVALUATING DRUG  
SENSITIVITY BY ANALYZING THE MU-  
OPIOID RECEPTOR GENE

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**REPLY TO NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT & RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 8, 2008 and Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated January 26, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**Amendment to the Claims** beginning at page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** beginning at page 7 of this paper.